



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND
COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
10/501271	05/01/2006	<u>VAN MANEN, DIRK-JAN</u>	14.0202-PCT-US

EXAMINER	
<u>SAITO, KRYSTINE</u>	
ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
<u>3663</u>	

Date: 6-26-09

To: Jeffrey E. Griffin

Fax: _____

Phone: (713) 689-2625

RESPONSE TO STATUS INQUIRY
(Transmitted by facsimile - no cover sheet)

In response to your communication filed on 5-25-09.

The most recent status/action on the above identified application is:

- ☒ 1. The above identified application has been assigned a patent number with an issue date of 7-07-09.
- ☐ 2. Your application is currently being processed in:
- ☐ Initial Data Capture
 - ☐ File Maintenance
 - ☐ Final Data Capture

Comments: This application has been issued a Patent Number and is due to Issue on 7-07-09

If you have any questions, you may contact the Office of Data Management's Application Assistance Unit on 571-272-4200 or by facsimile on 703-308-5065.

Contact Representative, Application Assistance Unit
Office of Data Management
Joshua Chase

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dirk-Jan Van Manen)	
)	
Serial No.: 10/501,271)	Confirmation No. 5653
)	
Filed: May 1, 2006)	Group Art Unit: 3663
)	
For: Method of and Apparatus for)	Atty. Docket No. 14.0202-PCT-US
Processing Seismic Data)	

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

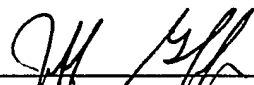
STATUS LETTER

Dear Sir:

The Issue Fee Payment for the captioned application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 10, 2008 through EFS-Web. To date, no original Letters Patent have been received. Applicant respectfully requests a status update of issuance.

Please charge any necessary fees to the deposit account for WesternGeco, Account No. 50-1720.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jeffrey E. Griffin
Registration Number 36,534

Date: May 6, 2009

Managing Intellectual Property Counsel
WesternGeco L.L.C.
10001 Richmond Avenue
Houston, Texas 77042-4299
713-689-2625